

## CHAPTER 94

## REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

S. F. 203

AN ACT to amend section two hundred seventy-five point three (275.3), Code 1950, section two hundred seventy-five point ten (275.10), Code 1950, section two hundred seventy-five point four (275.4), Code 1950, repeal section four (4), chapter one hundred fifty (150), Acts of the Fifty-second (52nd) General Assembly and amend section two hundred seventy-four point sixteen (274.16), Code 1950, section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen (273.13) relating to the reorganization of school districts and changing the boundary lines of school corporations and the duties of the county board of education in relation thereto.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two hundred seventy-five point three (275.3),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line nine (9) the words  
3 "In the development of such" and by striking lines ten (10), eleven  
4 (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15), and  
5 by striking from line sixteen (16) the words "For the purpose of  
6 assisting" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Upon the written  
7 request of".

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-five point ten (275.10), Code  
2 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8) the words  
3 "shall be final" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "may be ap-  
4 pealed to a court of record in one of the counties involved, by an  
5 aggrieved party to the controversy, within thirty (30) days after the  
6 decision of the state department of public instruction, by a writ of  
7 certiorari where upon such appeal the hearing shall be de novo.

1 SEC. 3. Section four (4), chapter one hundred fifty (150), Acts  
2 of the fifty-second (52nd) general assembly is hereby repealed and the  
3 following enacted: "The county board of education shall prepare and  
4 approve tentative plans for reorganization of school districts within  
5 the county after consultation with the boards of the various districts  
6 in the county and the state department of public instruction. Within  
7 ten (10) days after the county board has approved their tentative plan  
8 they shall file such plan with the state department of public instruction.  
9 Any proposal for merger, consolidation or boundary change shall first  
10 be submitted to the county board of education for approval before  
11 being submitted to the affected districts at an election. Such proposal  
12 shall in no way interfere with the countywide plan for reorganization  
13 which has been approved by the county board."

1 SEC. 4. Section two hundred seventy-four point sixteen (274.16),  
2 Code 1950, is hereby amended by striking the period (.) at the end of  
3 line five (5) and adding the following: "; provided, a written request  
4 for such action by any ten legal voters residing in each of said con-  
5 tiguous districts or, if there be not ten, then a majority of such voters,  
6 has been filed with their respective board of directors and the proposed  
7 boundary changes are approved by the legal voters of each of said  
8 contiguous districts at an election called and conducted in the same  
9 manner as provided for in section two hundred seventy-four point  
10 thirty-eight (274.38)."

1 SEC. 5. Section two hundred seventy-five point four (275.4), Code

2 1950, is hereby amended by striking from line one (1) the word "final"  
 3 and by striking the lines two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and  
 4 inserting in lieu thereof the following: "approval by the county board  
 5 of any plan of reorganization, consolidation or merger, the boards of  
 6 the affected districts shall, at a special election, submit same to the  
 7 qualified electors of each of".

8 Section two hundred seventy-five point four (275.4), Code 1950, is  
 9 further amended by striking all of said section after the word "elec-  
 10 tion" in line thirteen (13) thereof and inserting a period (.) in lieu  
 11 of the semi-colon (;) following the word "election".

1 SEC. 6. Section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen (273.13),  
 2 Code 1950, sub-section twelve (12) is hereby amended by striking line  
 3 one (1) and the words "of public instruction," in line two (2) and  
 4 capitalize the word "With" in line two (2).

5 Section two hundred seventy-three point thirteen (273.13), sub-  
 6 section 12, Code 1950, is further amended by striking the words  
 7 ", and the superintendent of public instruction" from lines twelve (12)  
 8 and thirteen (13).

1 SEC. 7. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in  
 2 full force and effect from and after its publication in The Lockridge  
 3 Times, a newspaper published at Lockridge, Iowa, and the Hudson  
 4 Herald, a newspaper published at Hudson, Iowa.

Approved March 20, 1951.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in The Lockridge Times, Lock-  
 ridge, Iowa, March 22, 1951, and in the Hudson Herald, Hudson, Iowa, March 29, 1951.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 95

### SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAMS

#### S. F. 228

AN ACT to provide for the establishment, maintenance and operation, of non-profit school lunch programs in public schools in the state of Iowa, to authorize the state of Iowa to accept federal funds for this purpose.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. **Definitions.** For the purpose of this act:

2 (1) "School board" means a board of school directors regularly  
 3 elected by the qualified voters of a school corporation or district of  
 4 the state of Iowa.

5 (2) "School" means a public school of high school grade or under.

6 (3) "School lunch program" means a program under which lunches  
 7 are served by any public school in the state of Iowa on a non-profit  
 8 basis to children in attendance, including any such program under  
 9 which a school receives assistance out of funds appropriated by the  
 10 congress of the United States.

1 SEC. 2. **School boards.** School boards shall have power to operate  
 2 or provide for the operation of school lunch programs in schools under